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-12c Correspondence, August, 1959 through June, 1960

AUG 25 1959

Whittier Hall,

1230, Amsterdam Avenue,

New York 27.

22nd August 1959

Miss R. Sleeper,
Director, School of Nursing,
Massachusetts General Hospital,
Boston 14, Mass.

Dear Miss Sleeper,

May I say how much I am
looking forward to my visit to your
School of Nursing? It is good of you to
have me. I shall report to the School
at 9 A.M. on Monday, 31st August, unless you
wish me to make any other arrangement. I
hope this will be convenient.

yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Mitchell

Write -

We have paved the guest room in
the Walcott House, 32 Front Street for you.
If you can to come on Sunday it will be

ready. Either time will be fine for us. Thank you for letting me know.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Miss Elizabeth Mitchell

Address: 120, Woodvale Road, Belfast, North Ireland

Place of Birth: Belfast, North Ireland

Date of Birth: February 1, 1921

Present Position: Principal Sister Tutor, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast

Training: Methodist College, Belfast, 1933-1938
Edinburgh University, 1947-1948
Bethnal Green Hospital, London, 1938-1942
Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, London, 1943-1945
Whiteabbey Hospital, WhiteAbbey, 1946-1947

Experience: Bethnal Green Hospital, London
Deputy Sister, 6 months

Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, London
Staff Nurse, 6 months

Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast
Staff Midwife, 1½ years

White Abbey Hospital, North Ireland
Staff Nurse & Ward Sister, 1½ years

Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast
Sister Tutor, Principal Sister Tutor, Sept. 1948 to date

Publications: Case Study in Mitral Valvotomy in Nursing Times
October, 1951

At present contributing a section (9 chapters) to a nursing textbook to be published in 1958.

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September 26th

Dear Miss Sleeper.

I would like to thank you for giving me the privilege of meeting you and visiting the Massachusetts General Hospital. This visit proved to be most profitable, as well as enjoyable, and one I will always remember.

I would be most grateful if you would extend my sincere appreciation to those members of your staff who so kindly gave me so much of their time and contributed to-wards making my visit a rich learning experience.

*To you and your staff again I say - Thank-you - yours sincerely
Mabel Parker.*

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Miss Sleeper

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PROGRAM FOR
MISS MERLE PARKES, CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR, TORONTO WESTERN HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

September 24, 1959 (Thursday)

9:00-10:30	Philosophy, Objectives and Administration of the School of Nursing	Miss Sleeper
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	Miss Hardeman
11:00-12:30	First Year Program	Miss Norton
12:30-1:30	Luncheon	
1:30-2:30	The School of Nursing and Nursing Service Work Together	Miss Lepper
2:30-3:30	Second Year Program	Mrs. Horton

September 25, 1959 (Friday)

9:00-10:30	Social and Physical Sciences in the Curriculum	Miss Sherwin
10:30-12:00	Curriculum Committee	Thayer Conf. Room
12:00-1:00	Luncheon	
1:00-2:00	The Guidance Program	Miss Reynolds
2:00-3:30	Student Nurse Internship	Miss Hardeman
3:30-4:00	Conference	Miss Sleeper

SCHEDULE FOR MISS MERLE PARKES - CANADA

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 1959

SEP 22 1959

PROGRAM ARRANGED BY MISS ESTHER HALLARDI - GENERAL COUNSELOR

Boston University School of Nursing
264 Bay State Road

TIME

PERSON AND ACTIVITY

PLACE

Monday, September 21

9:30 a.m.	Miss Esther M. Hallardi, to receive Schedule	Room 316 264 Bay State Road
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Miss Mary Ann Garrigan, Chairman Basic Professional Division Will arrange day with faculty of Basic Division	Room 413 264 Bay State Road

Tuesday, September 22

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Miss Myrtle Ford, Chairman General Nursing Department	Room 512A 270 Bay State Road
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Miss Frances Clyde, Chairman Nursing Service Administration Department	Room 517 264 Bay State Road
2:30 p.m.	Miss Helen Thumm, Chairman Teacher Education Department	Room 514 A 270 Bay State Road

Wednesday, September 23

10:00 - 12:00	Mrs. Anne Kibrick, Chairman Graduate Nurse Division	Room 523 264 Bay State Road
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VISITOR HAS AFTERNOON FREE TO PURSUE SPECIAL INTERESTS

Thursday and Friday September 24 and 25

9:00 a.m.	Miss Ruth Sleeper Director of Nurses Massachusetts General Hospital	Fruit Street Boston, Mass.
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SCHEDULE FOR MISS HELEN PARKER - CANADA

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 1929

PROGRAM ARRANGED BY MISS ESTHER MALLARDI - GENERAL COUNSELLOR

Boston University School of Nursing
361 Bay State Road

PLACE

PERSON AND ACTIVITY

TIME

Monday, September 21

1:30 a.m.

Miss Esther M. Mallardi, to receive
Schedules

6:00 a.m. to
8:00 p.m.

Miss Mary Ann Gavigan, Chairman
Basic Professional Division
Will arrange day with faculty of
Basic Division

Tuesday, September 22

1:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Miss Myrtle Ford, Chairman
General Nursing Department

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Miss Frances Clyde, Chairman
Nursing Service Administration
Department

1:30 p.m.

Miss Helen Thurn, Chairman
Teacher Education Department

Wednesday, September 23

10:00 - 12:00

Mrs. Anne Kibrick, Chairman
Graduate Nurse Division

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9:00 a.m.

Miss Ruth Sleeper
Director of Nurses
Massachusetts General Hospital

First Street
Boston, Mass.

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MERLE ELECIA PARKES

Miss Merle Elecia Parkes, Clinical Instructor, Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto, Canada, has been awarded a two months' travel grant by the Rockefeller Foundation to make a study tour of universities conducting nursing education programs in the United States, and related activities.

Special interest:

1. Program for both basic and post-basic nursing students, the curriculum content and methods used for teaching and learning at Boston University
2. The program conducted by the Massachusetts General Hospital, how the curriculum is planned and administered.

OCT 13 1959

400 W. 119th Street
New York, New York
October 12, 1959

Miss Ruth Sleeper
Director of Nursing
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Sleeper:

In following up the telephone call made to you by Miss Teresa Fallon relative to my doctoral project, I would like to say that I realize the great number of requests you have from students who are collecting data for papers and theses. So, please don't feel that I am putting pressure on you to see that time is provided for my interviews. If I may, I would like to tell you briefly about what I am doing so that you may decide if time and circumstances will permit the inclusion of your school of nursing as a participant in my project.

I have undertaken a study in the area of curriculum development, more specifically related to the nursing care of older patients. My concern is with the problems student and graduate nurses face in the care of geriatric patients, and how some are able to resolve these problems through well planned learning experiences.

The purpose of my study is:

To study and analyze statements made by nursing students, their teachers, and recent graduate nurses relative to experiences that affected their attitudes toward the giving of care to older patients.

To make proposals which may serve as a guide to teachers of nursing students in the selection and organization of learning experiences which will assist these students to understand their own problems relating to the care of older patients.

To suggest aspects of learning experiences which will assist nursing students toward an understanding of older patients.

In each school I am interviewing three instructors and five or six senior students. The instructors may be from any of the following areas: Fundamentals of nursing, medical-surgical nursing, psychiatric nursing, public health or community nursing. The interviews with the instructors are conducted individually and take approximately forty-five minutes. The students are interviewed in one group, the time required is less than one hour. Five or six senior students who happen to be available at the time of the interview are preferable rather than having them selected by any specific criteria.

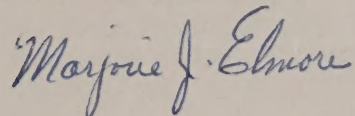
The participating schools will be sent the results of my study. As Miss Fallon told you, my study is being conducted as a part

of the doctoral program at Teachers College, Columbia University. Miss Fallon will be assisting me with my interviews in the Boston area.

We expect to be in Boston from October 22nd through October 26th. As soon as we arrive I will contact your office to find out if circumstances are such that permit me to talk with some of your instructors and students.

Thank you very much for letting me give you an overview of my project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marjorie J. Elmore". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

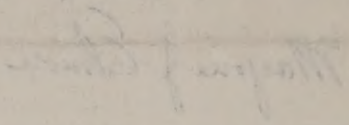
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26 August 1959.

Miss R. Sleeper,
Superintendent of Nursing,
Massachusetts General Hospital,
BOSTON 14, MASSACHUSETTS:
U.S.A.

Dear Miss Sleeper,

This is to introduce Miss Elizabeth ORBELL to you. She is at the present time undertaking a course at the Boston University in Nursing Education and I would be glad if she could at some time discuss the arrangements of your School of Nursing with you.

She is at present Nurse Instructor at the Nurses' Post Graduate School, Wellington, and is in charge of the students who are taking the Tutor Sisters' Course. I anticipate on her return that she will be the Principal of the School which will be a completely administrative position. Miss Orbell has outstanding ability as a teacher and was seconded by New Zealand under Colombo Plan to India where she and two others set up a Post Graduate Course in Nursing in New Delhi.

I am hoping that this visit to the United States will give her the opportunity to see as much as possible of basic and post-basic nursing courses. Any assistance which you may be able to render to her will be deeply appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. Cameron

(F.J. CAMERON)

Director, Division of Nursing

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25 August 1952

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OCT 23 1959

Thursday 22nd Oct.
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Dear Miss Sleeper

I want to thank you very warmly for your hospitality & courtesy, through the good offices of my friend Miss Agnes Murphy, in allowing me to visit your very fine hospital. I had a most interesting & instructive tour with your delightful young assistant, which will be helpful when I again teach first aid home nursing on my return home.

My husband & I are enjoying our visit to the States very much especially Boston where we had such warm hearted & generous hospitality & friendliness.

With my grateful thanks

Yours very sincerely

Jean Buddo

Mrs C. Buddo
Porikawa Hastings New Zealand.

Oct. 23, 1959

187 Bay State Road,
Boston, 15.

22nd October, 1959

PROGRAM

Miss Mai Yu Chow, Dean of the National Defense College
of Nursing, Taiwan

Miss R. Sleeper,
Director, School of Nursing, Nursing Service,
Massachusetts General Hospital.

9-10 Tour of Hospital
10-11 Patient Education and
Referral Plan
11-12 Practical Nurse Education
12-1 Luncheon
1-2 Nursing Service
Administration

Miss M. Russell, White 1
Miss Martha Cornish, Baker 2
Miss Adelle Goring
Miss Goring
Miss Eliza Goring, White 1

Dear Miss Sleeper,

I am enclosing a letter of introduction from
Miss F. Cameron, our Director of Nursing Service in New
Zealand.

It would be for me, indeed, a wonderful experience
if it could be arranged that I could see something of
both your nursing education programme and also of
your hospital while I am here. Actually, I shall be
here for the whole academic year, so there is time
for me to visit your hospital, but I do not want to
leave it too long as I feel it will be so helpful to
me in my studies, which are necessarily theoretical.

I have always read so much about you and your
famous hospital and I shall consider it a very great
honour if you feel able to assist me in any way.

I attend some lectures with Miss Petzold who, I understand
is a member of your staff.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Orbell

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PROGRAM

Miss Mei Yu Chow, Dean of the National Defense College
of Nursing, Taiwan

Thursday, December 3, 1959

9-10	Tour of Hospital	Miss M. Russell, White 1
10-11	Patient Education and Referral Plan	Miss Barbara Dormin, Baker 2
11-12	Practical Nurse Education	Miss Adele Corkum
12-1	Luncheon	Miss Corkum
1-3	Nursing Service Administration	Miss Edna Lepper, White 1

Friday, December 4, 1959

9-11	Observation on Ward	Vincent
11-12	Conference	Miss Lepper
12-1	Luncheon	
1-2:30	Team Nursing	Mrs. Madeline Calogero, White 1
2:30-4	Staff Education	Miss Mildred Tapper, White 1

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NOV 16 1959

C/o Miss Emma Mills
161 W. 16th St.
New York 11, N.Y.
Nov. 14, 1959

Dear Miss Sheper,

It has been well
over 5 years since I saw you last
both at London (W.H.O. meeting) +
New York. I trust everything has
been going well with you.

I came to New York
on Oct. 7, 1959 + am on Travel
Fellowship of China Medical Board
of New York for a period of 6 months.
I plan to come to visit you + your
school, hospital nursing service,
Sch. of Nursing of Boston University

I will be in New York until
28th of Nov. and will leave for
Springfield, Mass. on the morning of
Nov. 28. I hope that I will be able
to hear from you before long.

Looking forward to seeing
you. With kind personal regards
and thank you in anticipation.

Sincerely yours,
Muzi Chen

P.S.

Travelling Schedule:-

Nov. 25, 1959

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a.m.

Leave New York to Springfield
Mass.

Nov. 30, 1959

Leave Springfield, Mass. to
Boston, Mass.

Dec. 8, 1959

Leave Boston, Mass. to
New Haven Conn.

on Nov. 30 to Dec. 8, 1959. On Dec. 8, 1959 I shall leave Boston to visit Miss Taylor & few other friends in New Haven for one day. May I trouble you to plan a schedule for me during the days when I will be in Boston? And hope that you will ^{also} book a room or small Hotel for me near by your hospital. I wish to make some observations of clinical teaching of undergraduate nursing students. I understand you are a very busy person, in case if you should be away from Boston during that period, may I trouble you to have your colleagues to help me? However, I do hope that I will have a chance to see you & then just to say hello.

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Mei-yu Chow
c/o Miss Emma Mills
161 West 16th St.
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Will you stay here November 30 to December 8.

Ruth Sleeper
Massachusetts General Hospital

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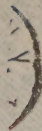
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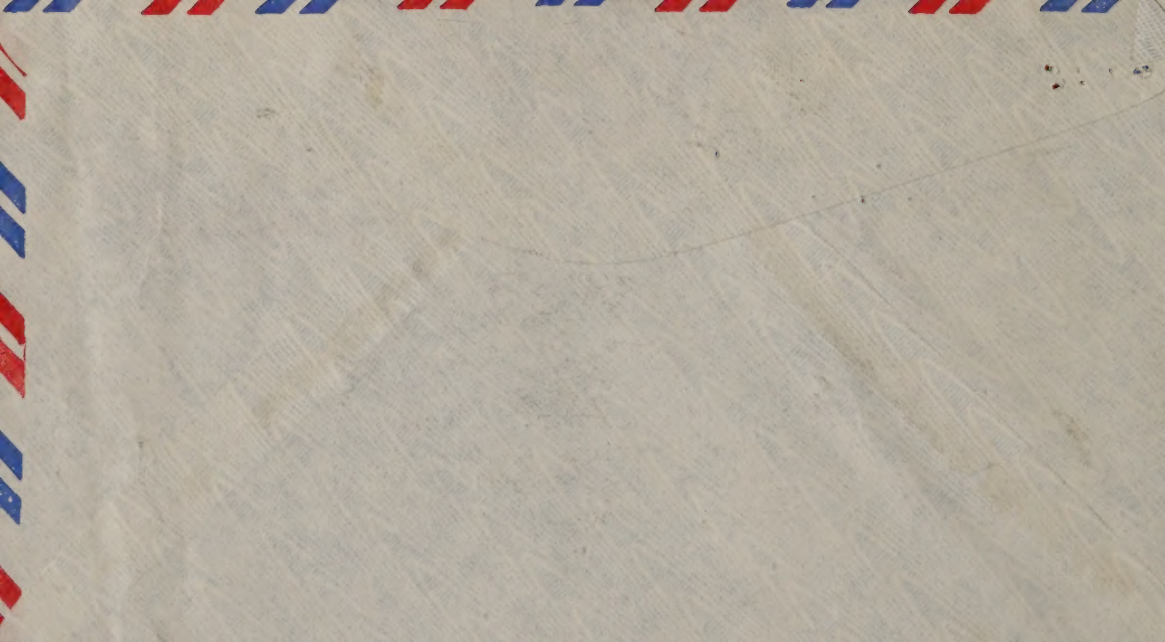
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Miss Ruth Sleeper, Director
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Boston, Massachusetts



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November 10, 1959

Dear Miss Sleeper:

The China Medical Board of New York has provided a travel fellowship for Miss Mei-yu Chow, Dean of Nursing, National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan, to enable her to visit nursing schools in the United States during the fall and winter months of this year.

Miss Chow's schedule is arranged so that she will be in Boston from Monday, November 30 to Tuesday, December 8. During this period, she would like to visit your Service to observe trends and latest developments in nursing education and administration. She will either write to you directly or call you after her arrival in Boston to arrange a convenient time for an appointment.

As you perhaps know, Miss Chow is a graduate of the School of Nursing, Peking Union Medical College, Peking, China. She attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1933-34 and was awarded an M.P.H. degree. She also studied at Teachers College, Columbia University, after the war, where she earned an M.A. degree in 1949. Miss Chow has attended a number of international meetings held under WHO auspices and was last in the United States briefly in 1954.

Any courtesies that you can show to Miss Chow during her visit in Boston will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

O. R. McCoy
O. R. McCoy, M.D.
Director

Miss Ruth Sleeper, Director
Nursing Service
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

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CHIEF OF RESERVE
CHIEF OF MILITARY
CHIEF OF CIVILIAN
CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT
CHIEF OF PRIVATE
CHIEF OF BUSINESS

November 10, 1952

Dear Miss Slepner:

The China Medical Board of New York has provided a travel fellowship for Miss Hsueh-yen Chow, Dean of Nursing, National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan, to enable her to visit nursing schools in the United States during the fall and winter months of this year.

Miss Chow's schedule is arranged so that she will be in Boston from Monday, November 30 to Tuesday, December 2. During this period, she would like to visit your service to observe research and latest developments in nursing education and administration. She will either write to you directly or call you after her arrival in Boston to arrange a convenient time for an appointment.

As you perhaps know, Miss Chow is a graduate of the School of Nursing, Peking Union Medical College, Peking, China. She attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1933-34 and was awarded an M.P.H. degree. She also studied at Teachers College, Columbia University, after the war, where she earned an M.A. degree in 1949. Miss Chow has attended a number of international meetings held in the United States and was last in the United States briefly in 1951.

Any courtesies that you can show to Miss Chow during her visit in Boston will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. R. Slepner
Director
M.D., M.P.H.

Miss Ruth Slepner, Director
Nursing Service
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

14 SOMERSET ST., ROOM 701, BOSTON 8

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING
AND
PLACEMENT SERVICE

MARJORIE TUCKER, DIRECTOR

November 24, 1959

NOV 24 1959

Miss Ruth Sleeper
Director of Nurses
Mass. General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Sleeper:

RE: Brysson Whyte-England

Thank you for your help in planning the Observation Schedule for the above-named nurse. She will be at the Massachusetts General Hospital, December 16, 17 and 18. We have instructed her to report to your office at 8:30 on the first morning. She has been informed of the fee which the hospital makes for such observations and we hope there will be no misunderstanding.

Enclosed you will find a brief biographical sketch on Miss Whyte which may be helpful to you in planning her visit to the hospital. If we are able to learn more about her background or special interests, we shall be glad to forward the information to you. You may be interested to know that prior to coming to you she will have spent time at Simmons College and Boston College, School of Nursing. We also are attempting to make plans for her to visit the Household Nursing Association.

We appreciate your fitting Miss Whyte in with all your other visitors and are sure she will be most appreciative of any time which is spent with her.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie Tucker

Marjorie Tucker
PC and PS, Counselor

MARY JOE WATSON, Director

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November 21, 1939

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Director of Nurses
Mass. General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

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We appreciate your efforts in this matter and will be most grateful for any time which is spent with her.

BRYSSEON WHYTE - ENGLAND
PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

NOV 24 1959

SPONSOR: The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain &
Northern Ireland

DATE OF BIRTH: May 11, 1921

Education: Miss Corbett

PROFESSIONAL
EDUCATION:

MR: Ruth Martin-England

General: Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford - 1941-1944

Special: General Lying-In Hospital Midwifery Part I) 1948-1949
New End Hospital, Hampstead, Midwifery Part II)

Postgraduate: Queen Elizabeth College, London, Sister Tutors Diploma 1949-1950

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE:

See above plus Queen Alexandras Imperial Military Nursing Service
General Nursing 1944-1948

Guys Hospital, London, Nurse Tutor, 1950-1959

PRESENT POSITION
& POSITION TO
WHICH SHE WILL
RETURN:

Sister Tutor, Guys Hospital, London S.W. 1, England

SPECIAL

INTERESTS:

All aspects Nursing Education, Practical Nurse Training

MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

14 SOMERSET STREET, ROOM 701, BOSTON 8,

RICHMOND 2-2282

November 13, 1959

NOV 14 1959

Miss Ruth Sleeper
Director of Nurses
Mass. General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Attention: Miss Corbett

Dear Miss Sleeper:

RE; Ruth Martin-England

Thank you for making it possible for the above-named nurse to observe something of Neurosurgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital. We are advising her to report to Miss Daphne Corbett at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 24th. We are enclosing a brief biographical sketch on Miss Martin which may be of some assistance to you in planning her stay with you.

We are attempting to learn a little bit more about Miss Martin's interests and if we have any information we will see that it is given to you. We are sure she will appreciate anything which is done for her while she is at your hospital.

We have informed Miss Martin of the five dollars charge for a day's observation at the Massachusetts General Hospital. We hope that there will be no misunderstanding regarding this.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie Tucker

Marjorie Tucker
Associate Executive Secretary
Professional Counseling and
Placement Service

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Washed her & sent her \$5.00 to Ruth Sleeper.

NOV 14 1959

RUTH MARTIN

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

SPONSOR: National Council of Nurses of Great Britain & Northern Ireland

SCHOLARSHIP: Travelling Scholarship

DATE OF BIRTH: May 30, 1923

PROFESSIONAL
EDUCATION: Manchester Royal Infirmary - October 1945-1949

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE: Manchester Royal Infirmary, Staff Nurse, Orthopedic nursing,
1/31/59-12/23/49

" " " Junior Sister neuro surg., 1952-1953

" " " Sister in charge neuro surg., 1953-
present

PRESENT POSITION
AND
POSITION TO WHICH
SHE WILL RETURN: Nursing Sister, Nanchester Royal Infirmary

SPECIAL INTEREST: Nursing Practice and Teaching in Neurosurgery.

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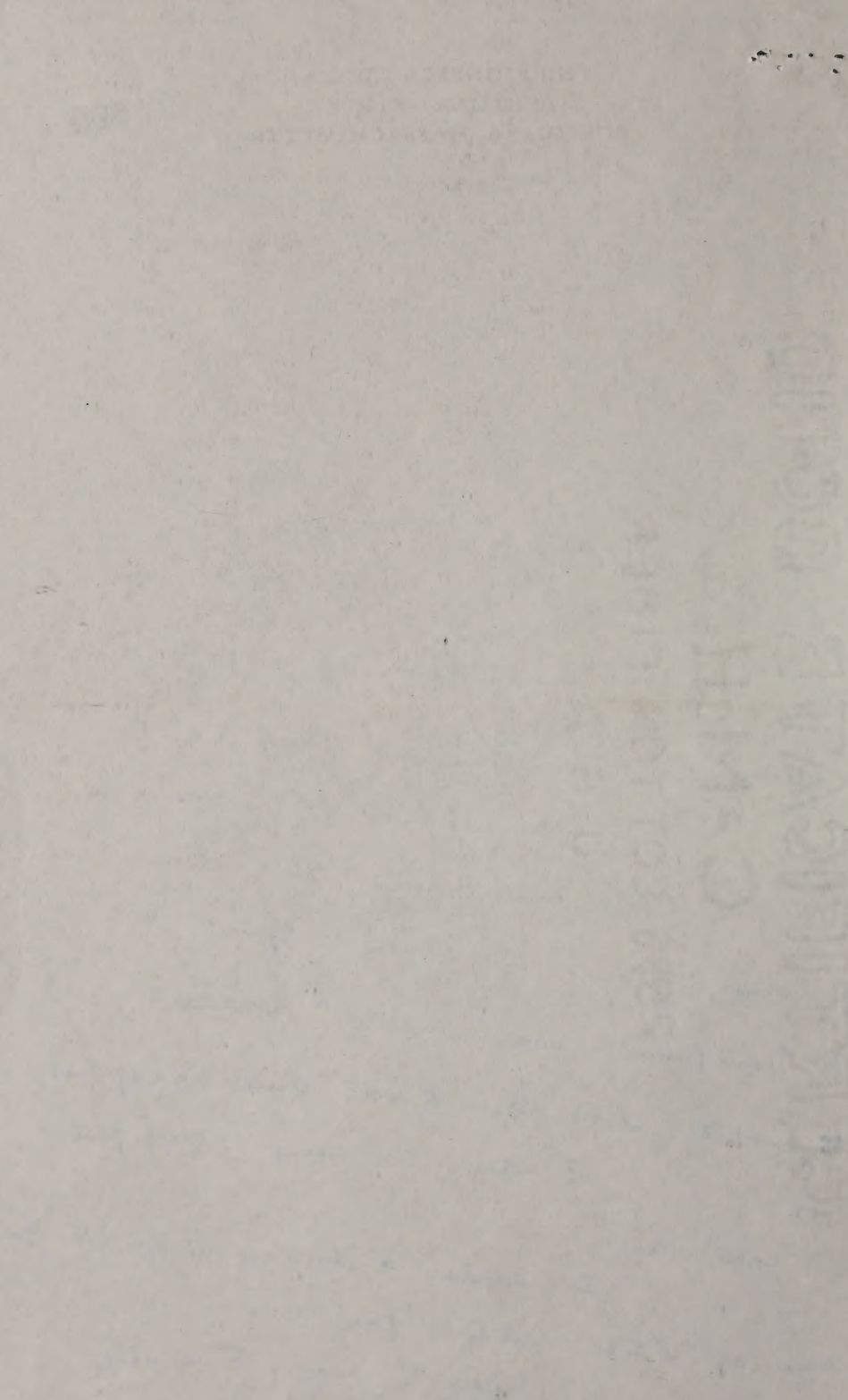
THE PIONEER - Y.W.C.A.
410 STUART STREET
BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS

NOV 27 1959

Miss Ruth Sleeper
Director of Nursing
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston 14.

November 24th 1959

Dear Miss Sleeper,
I wish to thank you for
giving me the opportunity of visiting
The Massachusetts General Hospital.
The period of observation
spent in the hematology and hemobiochemical
Department, and the time spent with
Miss Goodfellow was indeed valuable.
Miss Corbett was so kind and helpful,
I am so very grateful
to you all.
I enclose a money order to the
value of \$5.00. Visitors fee.
Yours Very Sincerely,
Ruth Martin.



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PATIENT'S RECEIPT

RECEIVED FROM

Ruth Martin

FOR

observation

MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL HOSPITAL

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ADMISSION DATE

DATE RECEIVED

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MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL
NURSING DEPARTMENT

Observation Charges

NAME RUTH MARTIN

FROM _____

DATES (inclusive) OF OBSERVATION November 24, 1959

CHARGE: NUMBER OF DAYS 1 AT \$5.00

NUMBER OF WEEKS _____ AT _____

TOTAL CHARGES \$5.00

Credit to Fund #6570.5

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NOV 28 1959

Central Cashier

MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

August 6, 1959

Miss Ruth Sleeper
Director, School of Nursing
and Nursing Service
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Sleeper:

Perhaps you will recall Louise Bell, the very attractive and interesting English nurse who visited various University Schools of Nursing in the United States in 1956 under a travel fellowship from the Carnegie Corporation. At that time she was Director of the School of Nursing at the University College Hospital in Ibadan, Nigeria which, largely through her work there is one of the outstanding pioneer schools in Africa. Miss Bell has now accepted the position of Nurse Consultant in the WHO Regional Office for Africa at Brazzaville.

One of the evidences of Miss Bell's wisdom was her selection and grooming of a Nigerian national, Mrs. Rola Pratt, to succeed her as director of the school at Ibadan. Mrs. Pratt has now been awarded a six-month travel fellowship by Carnegie Corporation beginning in the middle of September 1959. Carnegie has asked me to arrange visits for Mrs. Pratt in the United States.

Could you have Mrs. Pratt at your school for three weeks, December 21 to January 8? I believe she would be interested in observing the teaching of the various types of students in your school. She will want information on administrative policies, faculty organization, curriculum development, university inter-relationships, student welfare and activities. She is also interested in nursing service and patient care. I do not mean to make this sound difficult for you but rather to indicate the wide range of her interests among which you can choose those you wish to serve. Attendance at classes, student conferences, and whatever meetings (faculty, committee, workshops, etc.) that are scheduled during her stay would be helpful to her. Perhaps you could arrange brief visits to other institutions (such as Boston University) while she is in Boston. Generally speaking, I believe her schedule should begin at your office where she sees you or your representative at about 11 A.M. on Monday of the first week and end on Friday of the third week with some time allowed for sightseeing in your city in addition to that in the intervening weekends. While I believe she is energetic and eager to learn as much as possible from her trip, I think we must use care not to fill days too full. I purposely planned Boston for the holiday period because of Miss Bell's particular appreciation of the friendliness

1 week Nurs. Service
Christmas New Year
Jan 2-8 1 day
AUG 11 1959
3 days MGH
Jan 4-5-b school
2 days 2nd
23rd

Room
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she encountered there. Also because of the holiday, I allowed three weeks for Massachusetts General rather than the two weeks for each other school.

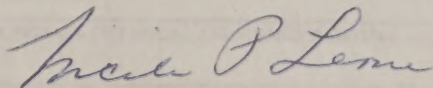
I will hope for an early favorable reply about the acceptability of the dates proposed. Her travel funds do not permit backtracking on a transcontinental trip including nine cities. Would you also recommend a moderately inexpensive hotel (or Y.W.C.A. or such) in which you believe she would be comfortable and experience American hospitality to people of other lands and races. I will pass on your suggestion and she will make her own reservations.

Mrs. Pratt writes that she has some excellent slides on "various aspects of life in Nigeria" which she would be delighted to show and talk about to "audiences". With the present high interest everywhere in African affairs, you might wish to take advantage of her offer.

I know that the Carnegie Corporation will appreciate your helpfulness and you know that I shall be most grateful. Miss Bell was so enthusiastic about her visit to your school and city that she urged it be included on Mrs. Pratt's itinerary. Mrs. Pratt, in advance, has assured us of her appreciation of the effort involved in such a series of visits. She plans to visit Canada and the West Indies.

Thank you for an early and, I hope, favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,



Lucile Petry Leone
Chief Nurse Officer

P. S. Mrs. Pratt is President of the Nigerian Nurses Association and is a leader in British Red Cross activities in Nigeria.

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

On Technical Cooperation Participants

TO BE COMPLETED BY U. S. O. M.

DATE SENT

12TH MAY 1959

DATE RECEIVED

PIO/P NO.

41-53-015-1-90039

ACTIVITY TITLE

Study of Health Facilities

ATTACHMENTS

COUNTRY

Ghana

FIELD OF ACTIVITY

Health Facilities

PROPOSED ARRIVAL DATE U. S.

August 1959

PROPOSED DURATION OF VISIT

3 months

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS: Prepare this form on a typewriter in English. In order to prevent delay and to assist in planning your program, answer every question clearly and completely. If more space is needed, use continuation sheet Page 3.

INFORMATION REGARDING PARTICIPANT

1. NAME (Last or Surname in capital letters)

(First)

(Middle)

SEX (M or F)

KISSEIH

DOCIA

ANGELINA

NAKI

FEMALE

2. ADDRESS (Street)

(City or Town)

(Country)

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

P.O. BOX M.44

ACCRA

GHANA

3. BIRTH DATE (Day, Month, Year)

13TH AUGUST 1919

4. BIRTH PLACE (City & Country)

ODUMASE KROBO

5. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

GHANA

6. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR YOUR SPOUSE, YOUR FATHER, AND YOUR MOTHER

SPOUSE

NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

MOTHER

JANE KISSEIH

1895

ODUMASE KROBO

FATHER

HENRY KWAO KISSEIH

1889

ADA

OCCUPATION

GENERAL MERCHANT

7. PERSON AT HOME TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Name, Address and Relationship)

MR. T.A. KISSEIH

P.O. BOX 106

ACCRA

GHANA

(BROTHER)

8. PERSON IN U. S. TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Name, Address and Relationship)

GHANA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

9. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN THE U. S.? IF SO, WHEN, WHERE, FOR HOW LONG AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

NO

10. HAVE YOU EVER TRAVELLED TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN U. S., IF SO, WHEN, WHERE, AND FOR HOW LONG? (Include travel for educational purposes as well as pleasure)

2. HELSINKI: COPENHAGEN: STOCKHOLM & OSLO: 16 DAYS

YES - 1. BRITAIN - 6YRS. 3. ROME : 8DAYS

11. HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN OR APPLIED FOR ANY OTHER U. S., U. N., OR PRIVATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY? IF SO, SPECIFY:

NO

12. LIST MEMBERSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL, PROFESSIONAL, AGRICULTURAL, LABOR OR OTHER TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES OF A SIMILAR NATURE. IF YOU HOLD OFFICE IN ANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIFY.

CHILD CARE SOCIETY - COMMITTEE MEMBER.

PRESIDENT OF THE STATE REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION OF GHANA.

13. OBJECT OF PROPOSED VISIT. BE SPECIFIC. INDICATE FIELD OF ENDEAVOR, CROP, PRODUCT, PROCESS, TECHNIQUE, ETC. TO BE OBSERVED, STUDIED, OR WORKED ON. E. G. MILK MARKETING ETC.

1. TO OBSERVE NURSING EDUCATION.

2. TO OBSERVE NURSING ADMINISTRATION.

3. VISIT LARGE HOSPITALS INCLUDING SPECIALIST HOSPITALS SUCH AS

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION PARTICIPANTS

NAME OF PARTICIPANT	DOCIA ANGELINA NAKI KISSEIH	COUNTRY	GHANA
DATE OF BIRTH	13TH AUGUST 1919		

14. EDUCATION: INCLUDE INFORMATION CONCERNING PREPARATORY OR SECONDARY SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF EQUIVALENT RANKS, IF YOU ATTENDED A TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OR COMPLETED APPRENTICESHIP INCLUDE THAT ALSO.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED	TYPE	COURSE OF STUDY OR MAJOR DEGREES, DIPLOMAS OR CERTIFICATES	DATE
1. PRESBY. JUN. SCHOOL	DAY	GENERAL EDUCATION	1925 TO 1930
2. KROBO GIRLS SCHOOL	BOARDING	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	1931 TO 1935
3. ACHIMOTA COLLEGE	BOARDING	SECONDARY EDUCATION CAM.S. CERT.	1935 TO 1938
4. MATERNITY HOSPITAL ACCRA		MIDWIFERY TRAINING. GOVT. MID.	1940 TO 1948

15. EMPLOYMENT

HOSPITAL MATRON	ACTING REGIONAL MATRON	DATE EMPLOYED	1953
		TO PRESENT TIME	1959
PRESENT EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS			
MINISTRY OF HEALTH P.O. BOX M.44 ACCRA			
KIND OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (Foundry, Milk Marketing, Cotton Textile Mfg., etc.)			
MACHINES OPERATED (if applicable)			
NUMBER AND KIND OF EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISE, IF ANY			
NURSING STAFF ABOUT 500			

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR DUTIES

INSPECTION OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, HEALTH CENTRES AND CLINICS, SUPERVISION OF PRIVATE MIDWIVES, ALLOCATION OF NURSES TO DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS.

(B) DO YOU EXPECT TO RETURN TO THIS SAME POSITION? () YES () NO IF NOT, HOW IS THE PROGRAM RELATED TO YOUR STUDIES AND FUTURE PLANS?

YES.

(C) EXACT TITLE OF YOUR LAST PREVIOUS POSITION	HOSPITAL MATRON	FROM 1957 TO SEPT. 1958	APPROXIMATE SIZE OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (Number of employees or volume of business)	MINISTRY OF HEALTH P.O. BOX M.44 ACCRA	MACHINES OPERATED (if applicable)	NUMBER AND KIND OF EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISED, IF ANY	ABOUT 500 NURSES
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GENERAL HOSPITAL							
DESCRIPTION OF YOUR DUTIES							

ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOSPITAL

16.	LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	READING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR
	ENGLISH		X			X			X		
	OTHER								X		
	GHANAIAN LANGUAGES		X			X			X		

BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM CHECK BACK OVER IT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS CORRECTLY.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH. I FURTHER AGREE THAT IF I AM ACCEPTED UNDER THIS PROGRAM, I WILL FOLLOW DILIGENTLY THE PROGRAM ARRANGED AS REQUESTED BY MY GOVERNMENT AND WILL NOT SEEK EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD OF MY PROGRAM. I FURTHER AGREE THAT UPON COMPLETION OF MY TRAINING, I WILL RETURN TO MY COUNTRY WITHOUT DELAY AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO UTILIZE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF MY COUNTRY, THE TRAINING ACQUIRED UNDER THIS PROGRAM.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

12TH MAY 1959

LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION: I CONCUR IN ITEM 16 ENTRIES FOR ENGLISH () YES () NO. IF "NO", EXPLAIN:

OFFICIAL TITLE

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION PARTICIPANTS
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NAME OF PARTICIPANT	COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH
DOGIA ANGELINA NAKI KISSEIH	GHANA	13TH AUGUST 1919

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TUBERCULOSIS: ORTHOPAEDIC: AND PAEDIATRICS.

4. TO VISIT HEADQUARTERS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING ORGANIZATION AND OBSERVE MACHINERY OF THE NURSES COUNCIL OR BOARD OF U.S.A.
5. TO OBSERVE PUBLIC HEALTH SCHEMES.

PAGE 2 (CONTINUATION)

APRIL 1948 - MARCH 1950: FURTHER COURSE IN MIDWIFERY IN THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LONDON.

APRIL 1950 - SEPTEMBER 1953: ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL, LONDON.

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Miss Docia A. N. Kisseih
Hospital Matron
Ministry of Health

It is proposed that Miss Kisseih receive three months training in the U.S. to provide her the opportunity to study the physical facilities of a variety of different types of hospital institutions and by so doing to provide her with ideas which may be applied to her work in Ghana. Miss Kisseih should be given the opportunity of visiting various American hospitals for the purpose of studying (a) their administration; (b) general nursing practices; (c) methods of nurse training; ~~(d) institutional feeding; (e) special problems of diet and particular institutional methods of handling this problem.~~

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18. CONTEMPLATED PLANS FOR DISSEMINATION AND USE OF KNOWLEDGE GAINED. GIVE DETAILS.

The knowledge gained by Miss Kisseih is expected to considerably enhance her usefulness to the Ministry of Health. This training and observation opportunity is expected to provide Miss Kisseih with the type of background and experience which will allow her to expand the scope of her activities in the Ministry of Health and, through the implementation of new procedures and ideas gained, to make an important contribution in Ghana's plans for expanding its health facilities under the new five-year Development Plan which is to be implemented in July of this year.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301
MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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NAME Mrs. Rola Pratt

FROM Nigeria

DATES (inclusive) OF OBSERVATION 12/21/59 - 1/6/60

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399 BATHURST STREET

TORONTO, CANADA

Telephone EMpire 8-2581

M. B. WALLACE, General Superintendent

January 8, 1960.

Miss Ruth Sleeper,
Director of Nursing,
Massachusetts General Hospital,
Fruit Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Sleeper:

No doubt you have received Mr. Wallace's letter telling you of Miss Griffin's resignation. Miss Audrey Shiach, who has been one of Miss Griffin's assistants, will be taking her place for the time being and very possibly permanently. We are delighted about this, but Miss Shiach feels that she would like an opportunity to observe and discuss the basic programme of nursing education in a few other schools as most of her experience has been in this institution. Would it be possible for her to spend a week in your school of nursing? We had hoped she might be with you from March 3rd - March 9th. We chose that particular date as she would like to attend the conference at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel from February 29 - March 2nd, but that is of secondary importance if another time is preferable.

Miss Sharpe has highly recommended your school, not only because of her high regard for you and the Massachusetts General, but also because there is a similarity in our programmes. In view of the Nicusane project, it would also seem wise for Miss Shiach to know you and the programme at your hospital.

The topics which would be of special interest to her would include recruitment, evaluation, and counselling of students, clinical teaching methods, students records and curriculum co-ordination.

I am sure you have many requests such as ours and if you are able to accept her, we would appreciate knowing the name of a suitable and convenient hotel or lodging where she might stay.

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THE TORONTO WESTERN HOSPITAL

399 BATHURST STREET
TORONTO, CANADA

Telephone EMpire 3-1100 January 22, 1960

M. B. WALLACE, General Superintendent

Miss Grace Patterson
Director of Nursing
The Toronto Western Hospital
399 Bathurst St.
Toronto, Canada

January 27, 1960.

Miss Ruth Sleeper, R.N.,
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service,
Massachusetts General Hospital,
Boston 14, Massachusetts.

By all means we should be very happy to have Miss Shiach come to stay with us from March 3rd - March 9th. I would suggest that if she really is interested she might stay with us in the residence from the 3rd to the 9th, but if she is happier in the hotel where she is established during the conference there will not be any question of course on our part.

Thank you for your cordial letter. Miss Shiach We will do everything we can to show Miss Shiach the School here, what its program is and how the faculty work together to develop the program.

Wednesday evening, March 2nd.

I am sorry to know that Miss Griffin has gone because I enjoyed her very much during the short week in Belfast. We will, however, do the best we can to work with Miss Shiach and with you in making the visit a success first, and second our combined efforts in the NICUSANE Project.

You and Miss Shiach must make some plans for Later on, perhaps in March or April, I should like to send one or two of our people up to get acquainted with the Atkinson School too.

Yours sincerely,
Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

RS:BF

January 22, 1960

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The Toronto Western Hospital
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Toronto, Canada

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Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

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January 27, 1960.

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Miss Ruth Sleeper, R.N.,
Director of the School of Nursing
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Massachusetts General Hospital,
Boston 14, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Sleeper:

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will be delighted to stay in the residence and will go there
Wednesday evening, March 2nd.

We would be delighted to have a visit, not
only from one or two instructors, but also from yourself!

You and Miss Shiach must make some plans for
coming to Toronto Western. We can assure you a warm welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Paterson

Grace Paterson,
Director of Nursing.

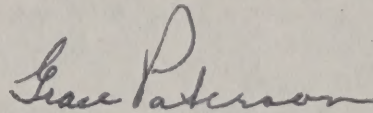
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We shall welcome any suggestion you wish to make and thank you in advance.

I am personally hoping to have an opportunity to meet you before too long. I realize I have a lot of reading and studying to do, in order to catch up on the data concerning the project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Grace Paterson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Grace Paterson,
Director of Nursing.

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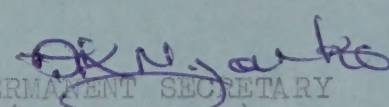
Madam,

MISS S. ASARE

I am directed by the Minister to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 20th January, 1960, and to inform you that candidates who wish to study nursing in the United Kingdom are required to appear before the Students' Advisory Committee for an interview.

2. The relevant forms have been sent to Miss S.Asare to enable her to submit a formal application to the Committee. If her application is approved ~~her~~ particulars will be forwarded to you through the Education Attache in the United Kingdom.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

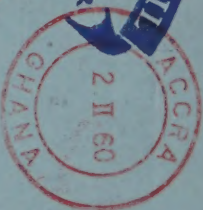

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(A.K. NYARKO)

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THE MATRON,
BOSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL,
SOUTH END,
BOSTON.

Copy to:- The Education Attache,
Education Section,
Melbourne House,
Aldwych,
London W.C.2

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Miss Sleeper

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Miss Sleeper

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

Program for Miss Winifred M. Bramwell, Ward Sister,
Male Medical and Dermatology, General Infirmary,
Leeds, England.

February 15, 1960 (Monday)

9:00 - 10:15	Ward Teaching related to Fundamentals of Nursing.	Miss Vinal
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee	Miss Vinal
10:45 - 12 Noon	Ward Teaching related to Medical-Surgical Nursing	Mrs. Johnsen
12 - 1	Lunch	
1 - 2	Ward Teaching Period - Orthopedic Nursing	Miss Hamilton
2 - 3	Ward Teaching related to Pediatric Nursing.	Mrs. Haessler
3 - 4	Philosophy, Objectives, School Organization.	Miss Sleeper, White Building Office

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

Program for Miss Winifred M. Brewster, Ward Sister,
Main Medical and Dermatology, General Infirmary,
Leeds, England.

February 12, 1966 (Monday)

Miss Vinal	Ward Teaching related to Fundamentals of Nursing.	9:00 - 10:15
Miss Vinal	Office	10:15 - 10:45
Mrs. Johnson	Ward Teaching related to Medical-Surgical Nursing	10:45 - 12 Noon
	Lunch	12 - 1
Miss Halligan	Ward Teaching related to Psychiatric Nursing	1 - 2
Mrs. Hession	Ward Teaching related to Pediatric Nursing	2 - 3
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THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL
BALTIMORE 5, MARYLAND

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND NURSING SERVICE
MARY S. PRICE, R. N., DIRECTOR

MAR 22 1960

March 21, 1960

Miss Ruth Sleeper, Director
School of Nursing and Nursing Service
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston-14, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Sleeper:

We are very appreciate of the arrangements which you have made for Miss Jean Mitchell and Miss Anne Hewitt to spend March 30th and 31st with members of your faculty. They will report to your office at 9 a.m. on the 30th. Miss Mitchell is especially interested in the teaching of physical and biological sciences and we have also asked her to inquire about your admissions criteria and procedures. Miss Hewitt is in charge of our course in Fundamentals of Nursing. She would like to know how you are teaching nursing, especially to first year students.

Miss Ruth A. Preston is Research Associate in Operations Research at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

K Virginia Betzold
K. Virginia Betzold, R.N.,
Associate Director
School of Nursing

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Pavell Hall,
University of Minnesota Hospitals,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

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8th March 1960

Dear Miss Sleeper,

Very many thanks for your kind letter -
I am delighted that I may visit you between May 1st &
May 14th & I am very grateful to you for your offer of
accommodation in your Guest Room.

I have received a tentative program
for my time in Canada & the arrangement is that I
shall be in Montreal from April 22-30th, with Miss Lamont
at the Royal Victoria Hospital, & I should like to travel
to Boston on Sunday, 1st May. If this is convenient
to you perhaps I could make nearer the time to let

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you know the exact hour of my arrival.

Thank you very much for your notes on your policies, for instance — it is extremely helpful.

With regard to my special interests — as I shall be returning to an appointment with responsibility for nursing service & education & which still is concerned with linen & housekeeping & where we are beginning an extensive rebuilding program, there are fairly wide! I should be very interested to spend a few days in your school & hear about your educational programs — I do not know whether you have a practical nurse program, but if so, I should be interested in that. If possible I should like to hear about the general administration of your hospital & nursing administration in particular — committee structure, personnel policies, in-service education, patterns of staffing etc. I am interested in centralization of services — sterile supplies, dieting, linen etc... New patterns in ward design, new equipment (especially disposable items) —

if fact, anything you can arrange to show me!

Miss Bridges, with whom I discussed my program, suggested that I might visit the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital & School of Nursing. If you feel that such a visit would be helpful to me & could be fitted in would you be able to arrange this or would you prefer that I write myself? I am very happy to be guided by your advice in this. I should like to stay in Boston until 14th May if this is convenient to you — I do not sail from New York until May 20th & thought I could have a few free days to shop before this!

I look forward with the greatest possible pleasure to my visit & to meeting you again. I enclose some addresses should you wish to contact me.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Phyllis Tugend

I have taken all the necessary steps
 to ensure that the work is done
 in the most efficient manner possible.
 I am sure that the results will be
 most satisfactory.

March 12-18

Harborview Hall (Nurses' Residence)
326 9th Avenue,
Seattle,
Washington.

March 19-28

Nurses' Residence
Vancouver General Hospital,
Vancouver, B. C.
Canada.

March 29 - April 21

% Miss M. Lennie McCall,
Assistant Secretary, International Nursing
Canadian Nurses' Association,
74 Stanley Avenue,
Ottawa, Canada.

(shall be in Calgary, Toronto & Ottawa - addresses ad-
just. can furnish)

April 22-30

% Miss H. M. Lament,
Nurses' Residence,
Royal Victoria Hospital,
Montreal,
Canada.

March 12-18

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NAME PHYLLIS FRIEND

FROM London, England

DATES (inclusive) OF OBSERVATION May 2 - May 13 (- one day)

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HELLENIC NATIONAL
GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION
1923

Athens T6 H.R.C. Health Center

Athens, April 3rd, 1960.

Miss Ruth Sleeper, M.A., L.H.D.,
President, I.C.N. Education Committee,
Director, School of Nursing @ Nursing Service,
Massachusetts General Hospital,
Boston 14, Mass., U.S.A.

Dear President,

This will introduce three R.Ns from Greece who are coming to United States through the Exchange Privileges for Nurses, A.N.A., International Unit, for a post graduate course.

As the Learn and Earn Program of Teachers College, to whom they had applied for registration, is discontinued Miss Ruth Martin Assistant Executive Secretary A.N.A., who has given us a very appreciable help and guidance with our applications, suggested Boston and its Universities as the most suitable place for the fulfillment of their desire to get a B.Sc. Degree in Nursing.

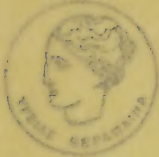
One of them after her work at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital will go to Toronto-Canada through the courtesy of the Canadian Red Cross and League of Red Cross Societies for an academic year in Public Health Nursing at the Toronto University. The two others, Miss Ourania Georgicopoulou is assigned to the Childrens Hospital Medical Center and Miss Sophia Kaphiopoulou to Peter Bent Brigham, with a very good knowledge of English they want very much to follow advanced studies for a B.Sc degree in one of Boston Universities. These two Nurses are already at the Staff of the Hellenic Red Cross School for Nurses and Public Health Nurses.

I take the liberty, introducing them to you, to ask your precious suggestions for the better use of their stay in U.S.A. We have already in Greece three Nurses with a B.Sc from Boston and two with an M.A. from New York, Teachers College but we need some more.

Excuse me for giving you this trouble but I could not think of a more suitable Advisor. Thanking you very much in advance

Yours very sincerely

A.J. Messolora
President, H.N.G.N. Association.



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Athens T6 H.R.C. Health Center

May 17, 1960

Your Ref: RS:BF

28th June 1960

Miss A. J. Messolora
President, H.N.G.N. Association
H.R.C. Health Center
Athens, Greece

Dear Miss Messolora:
Director, School of Nursing and Nursing Service
Massachusetts General Hospital
Nursing Department
BOSTON, MA

Yesterday I had a delightful conference with your three nurses, Miss Georgicopoulou, Miss Kaphiopoulou and the third nurse who was to go on shortly to Toronto.

Dear Miss Messolora:
The History of the Evolution of Nursing in Greece is very interesting. I am grateful to you for thinking of me, and sending it to me. I shall enjoy it myself and I know the Instructor in History of Nursing and the students will enjoy it when I put it in the School Library. interesting for yourself.

I have tried to make the first contact with Boston University for the two nurses who are staying in Boston. They are going to let me know if they have any further difficulties. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to meet them, and best wishes to you personally.

With kind regards and best wishes, and once more, many thanks, -

Sincerely yours,

Yours sincerely

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

RS:BF

May 17, 1960

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President, N.M.S. Association
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With Sincerest, R.H.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

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28th June 1960

Miss Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director, School of Nursing and Nursing Service
Massachusetts General Hospital
Nursing Department
BOSTON, 14

Dear Miss Sleeper,

Thank you very much for your letter of 17th May. I am so glad to know, that you think the "History of the Evolution of Nursing in Greece" may be useful to your History of Nursing instructor and interesting for yourself.

The nurses you mention were extremely happy to be able to confer with you and found your advice most helpful. It was most kind of you to take such an interest in their problems.

With kind regards and best wishes, and once more, many thanks, -

Yours sincerely

Athena Messolora
President.

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